

## Message Text

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ACTION HA-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 VO-05 INSE-00 SS-15  
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O R 220809Z MAR 78  
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEIDATE 9560  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJ: IPP: POSSIBILITY OF INDOCHINA REFUGEES OVERFLYING LAOS  
AND VIETNAM

1. AMVER-1, WHICH IS COMMERCIAL AIR ROUTE FROM BANGKOK OVER  
LAOS AND VIETNAM TO HONG KONG, WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY, MARCH  
23, FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN DIFFERENT FOREIGN FLAG CARRIERS.  
SOME AIRLINES MIGHT USE IT SAME DAY, WHILE OTHERS MAY TAKE  
SEVERAL DAYS REARRANGE THEIR FLIGHT SCHEDULES. ONLY THREE  
CARRIERS WHICH WILL NOT USE AMBER-1 AT PRESENT ARE PAN  
AMERICAN, CHINA AIRLINES AND KOREAN AIRLINES.

2. SOME INDOCHINA REFUGEES FLY FROM COUNTRY OF FIRST ASYLUM  
ON FOREIGN FLAG CARRIERS TO HONG KONG, WHERE THEY TRANSFER  
TO AMERICAN CARRIER FOR ONWARD MOVEMENT TO U.S. CONGEN  
UNDERSTANDS THAT ICEM HONG KONG HAS SENT TELEX TO ICEM  
GENEVA REPORTING OPENING OF AMBER-1 AND IS WAITING FOR ICEM  
GENEVA'S REACTION. UNDERLYING THOUGHT IS WHETHER VIETNAMESE  
REFUGEES MIGHT BE CONCERNED AT ACCEPTING MOVEMENTS WHICH  
OVERFLY VIETNAM. IF AIRCRAFT WITH VIETNAMESE REFUGEES  
ON BOARD WERE FORCED TO LAND FOR ONE REASON OR  
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ANOTHER IN VIETNAM, IT COULD PRESENT AWKWARD SITUATION.

3. DEPT MAY WISH COMMENT ON THIS MATTER.  
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